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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, SIBLEY FIELD,
Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOURENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plat and being designated CV RA SUM through CV RA SUO.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate unit wells for, and a unit Operator of, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
4. To redefine the base of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sibley Field, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the three (3) additional units proposed herein, as occurring at the stratigraphic equivalent of the depth of 12,815 feet measured depth, in the Nelson Energy, Inc.--Worsham No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 148-K, effective August 19, 1997, to the proposed additional units.
6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-K, effective August 19, 1997.

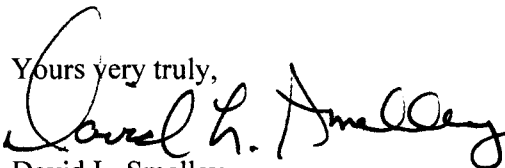
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated September 7, 2006, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was tentatively scheduled for September 29, 2006. No request for the pre-application conference was received; therefore, no conference will be held.

Attached hereto is a plat outlining Applicant's proposed units, which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice. Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list is being forwarded only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. A reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sibley Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,


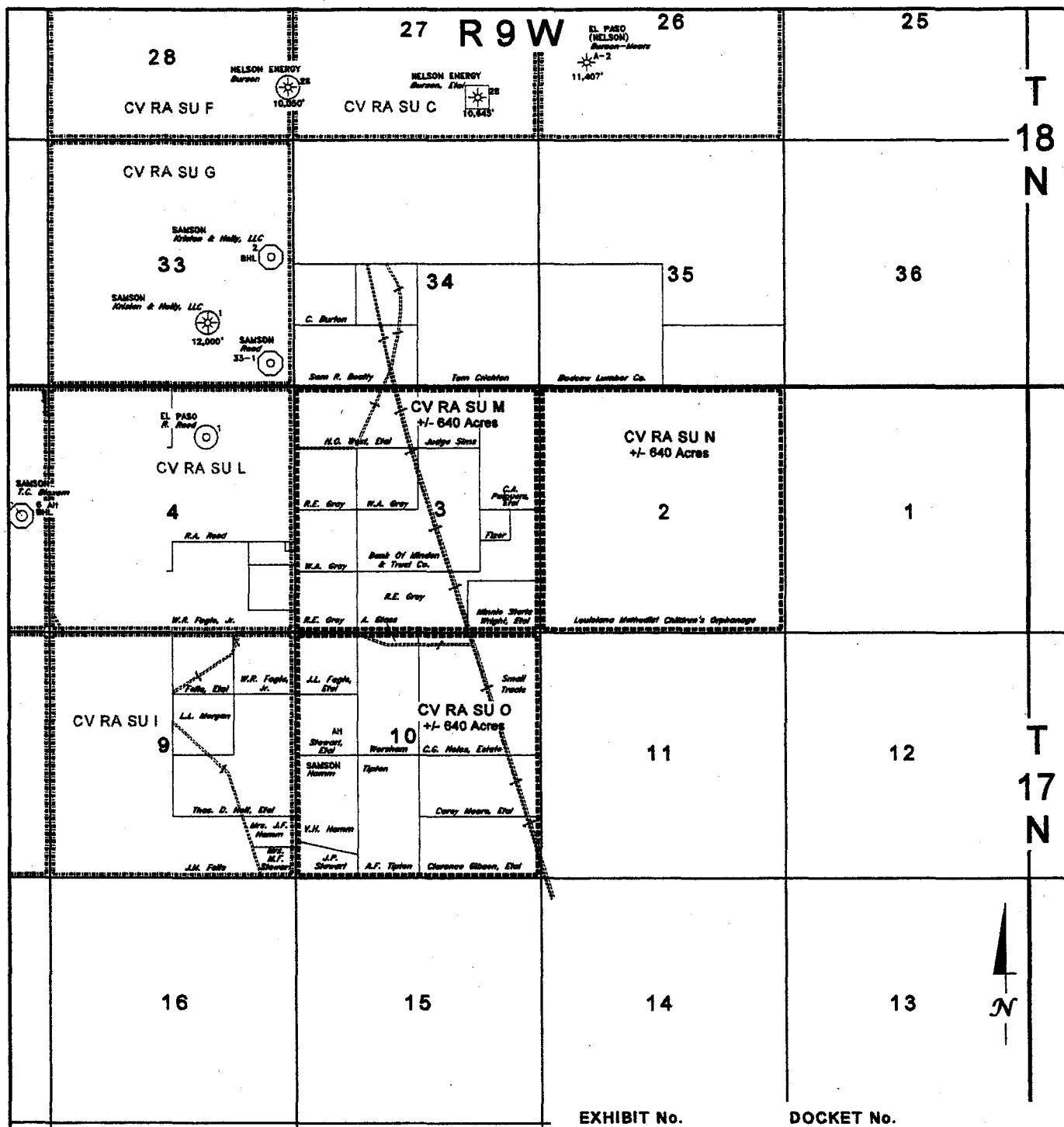
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Dennis Ritter (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



----- - PROPOSED COTTON VALLEY RA UNITS
 ----- - EXISTING COTTON VALLEY RA UNITS

- - UNIT WELLS
- - PENDING ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- - ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

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SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC

SIBLEY FIELD
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Units
Cotton Valley, Reservoir A
SU M, N & O

Date: _____
 0' 3000' 6000' 9000'

Geology: JOE B. ADAMS